

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1, 6, 7, 10, 11, 17, 22, 23, 28, 35, 43, and 50, in accordance with the following:

1. (Currently Amended) A device displaying hypertext data including link information indicating an existence of a link to other data, comprising:

- a designating unit designating informing data corresponding to the link information for the other data to be acquired from among informing data, comprising text and an icon, showing the presence of link information in the hypertext data displayed on a display;
- a first information acquiring unit acquiring information showing a location of the displayed hypertext data including the informing data designated by the designating unit;
- a second information acquiring unit acquiring the link information specified by the informing data designated by the designating unit;
- a storage unit comprising a table storing the location information acquired by the first information acquiring unit and the link information acquired by the second information acquiring unit in correspondence to each other; and
- a data acquiring unit acquiring the hypertext data from the location according to the location information and the other data indicated by the link information from the location information and the link information are stored in the storage unit;

wherein the first and second information acquiring units acquire respective information related to the designated informing data when the designated informing data is displayed in an off-line state such that the designated informing data can be subsequently read in an on-line state.

2. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, further comprising:

- a data storage unit storing the hypertext data and the other data acquired by the data acquiring unit.

3. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, further comprising:
an event generating unit generating an event at an appointed time,
wherein the data acquiring unit acquires the hypertext data from the location
according to the location information and the other data indicated by the link information when
the event generating unit generates the event.

4. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, further comprising:
a communication unit to connect with a network; and
an event generating unit generating an event on condition that the communication unit
having connected with the network,
wherein when the event is generated by the event generating unit, the data acquiring unit
acquires the hypertext data from the location according to the location information and the other
data indicated by the link information.

5. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, further comprising:
an event detecting unit detecting an event,
wherein when the event detecting unit detects the event, the data acquiring unit
acquires the hypertext data from the location according to the location information and other
data indicated by the link information.

6. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying hypertext data including link
information indicating an existence of a link to other data, comprising:
designating informing data corresponding to the link information for the other data to be
acquired from among informing data, comprising text and an icon, which show the presence of
link information in the hypertext data displayed on a display;
acquiring information which shows a location of the displayed hypertext data including
the designated informing data;
acquiring link information specified by the designated informing data;
storing the acquired location information and the acquired link information of the
hypertext data in correspondence to each other in a table; and
acquiring the hypertext data from the location according to the stored location
information and the other data indicated by the stored link information,
wherein respective location and link information is acquired relating to the designated
informing data when the designated informing data is displayed in an off-line state such that the

designated informing data can be subsequently read in an on-line state.

7. (Currently Amended) A display system comprising:
at least two information processing devices constituting a display device for displaying
hypertext data including link information indicating an existence of a link to other data;
a first information processing device comprising:
a designating unit designating informing data corresponding to the link
information for the other data to be acquired from among informing data, comprising text and an
icon, showing the presence of link information in hypertext data displayed on a display;
first information acquiring unit acquiring information showing a location of the
displayed hypertext data including the informing data designated by the designating unit;
a second information acquiring unit acquiring the link information specified by the
informing data designated by the designating unit; and
a transmitting unit transmitting the location information acquired by the first
information acquiring unit and the link information of the hypertext data acquired by the second
information acquiring unit in correspondence with each other to a second information processing
device, and
the second information processing device comprising:
a receiving unit receiving the location information and the link information of the
hypertext data which have been transmitted from the first information processing device; and
a data acquiring unit acquiring the hypertext data from the location according to
the received the location information and the other data indicated by the link information
according to the received link information;
wherein the first and second information acquiring units acquire respective information
related to the designated informing data when the designated informing data is displayed in an
off-line state such that the designated informing data can be subsequently read in an on-line
state.

8. (Previously Presented) A display system according to claim 7, wherein the first
information processing device further comprising:
a storage unit storing the location information acquired by the first information acquiring
unit and the link information acquired by the second information acquiring unit for the
correspondence to each other,
wherein the transmitting unit transmits the location information and the link information of

the hypertext data both stored in the storage unit to the second information processing device.

9. (Previously Presented) A display system according to claim 7, wherein the second information processing device further comprising:

a storage unit storing the location information and the link information both received by the receiving unit for the correspondence to each other,

wherein the data acquiring unit acquires the hypertext data from the location according to the location information and the other data indicated by the link information.

10. (Currently Amended) A storage medium for a computer on which a program for displaying hypertext data including link information indicating an existence of a link to other data is stored, said program when executed by the computer causes the computer to execute the functions comprising:

designating informing data corresponding to the link information for the other data to be acquired from among informing data, comprising text and an icon, which shows the presence of link information in the hypertext data displayed on a display;

acquiring information which shows a location of the hypertext data displayed including the designated informing data;

acquiring link information specified by the designated informing data;

storing the acquired location information and the acquired link information of the hypertext data in correspondence to each other; and

acquiring the hypertext data from a location according to the stored location information and the other data indicated by the stored link information;

wherein respective location and link information is acquired relating to the designated informing data when the designated informing data is displayed in an off-line state such that the designated informing data can be subsequently read in an on-line state.

11. (Currently Amended) A device displaying hypertext data including link information indicating an existence of a link to other data, comprising:

a designating unit designating informing data corresponding to the link information for the other data to be acquired from among informing data, comprising text and an icon, showing the presence of link information in the hypertext data displayed on a display;

a judging unit judging whether the other data should be acquired based on the link information designated by the designating unit; and

a controlling unit acquiring the other data according to the designated link information when it is judged that the other data should be acquired, and storing the designated link information in designated information storage unit when it is judged that the other data should not be acquired;

wherein the link information is acquired relating to the designated informing data when the designated informing data is displayed in an off-line state such that the designated informing data can be subsequently read in an on-line state.

12. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 11, further comprising:
a specific information storage unit storing specific link information,
wherein the judging unit judges that the other data should be acquired when the designated link information agree with the specific link information stored in the specific information storage unit, and judges that the other data should not be acquired when the designated link information do not agree with the specific link information.

13. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 12, further comprising:
a data storing unit storing the other data,
wherein the specific link information stored in the specific information storage unit is link information indicating an existence of a link to the other data stored in the data storage unit.

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15. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 11, further comprising:
a communication unit to connect with a network;
an event generating unit generating an event on condition that the communication unit having connected with the network; and
a data acquiring unit acquiring the other data from the location according to the link information stored in the designated information storage unit when the event generating unit generates the event.

16. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 11, further comprising:
an event detecting unit detecting an event; and
a data acquiring unit acquiring the other data from the location according to the link information stored in the designated information storage unit when the event detecting unit

detects the event.

17. (Currently Amended) A device for displaying hypertext data including link information indicating an existence of a link to other data, comprising:

a specific information storage unit storing first specific link information and second specific link information;

a designating unit designating informing data corresponding to the link information for the other data to be acquired from among informing data, comprising text and an icon, showing the presence of link information in the hypertext data displayed on a display;

a selecting unit selecting either the first specific link information or the second specific link information stored in the specific information storage unit;

a judging unit judging whether the link information designated by the designating unit agree with the specific link information selected by the selecting unit; and

a controlling unit acquiring the other data according to the designated link information when it is judged that the designated link information agree with the selected specific link information, and storing the designated link information in a designated information storage unit when it is judged that the designated link information do not agree with the selected specific link information.

wherein the specific link information is acquired relating to the designated informing data when the designated informing data is displayed in an off-line state such that the designated informing data can be subsequently read in an on-line state.

18. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 17, further comprising:

a data storing unit storing the other data,

wherein the first specific link information is link information indicating an existence of a link to the other data stored in the data storing unit and the second specific link information is link information indicating an existence of a link to the other data present on a network

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20. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 17, further comprising:

a communication unit to connect with a network;

an event generating unit generating an event on condition that the communication unit having connected with the network; and

a data acquiring unit acquiring the other data from the location according to the link information stored in the designated information storage unit when the event generating unit generates the event.

21. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 17, further comprising:
an event detecting unit detecting an event; and

a data acquiring unit acquiring the other data from the location according to the link information stored in the designated information storage unit when the event detecting unit detects the event.

22. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying hypertext data including link information indicating an existence of a link to appointed information, comprising:

designating informing data corresponding to the link information for the other data to be acquired from among informing data, comprising text and an icon, showing the presence of link information in the hypertext data displayed on a display;

judging whether the other data should be acquired based on the link information designated by the designating; and

acquiring the other data according to the designated link information when it is judged that the other data should be acquired, and storing the designated link information in designated information storage when it is judged that the other data should not be acquired;

wherein the link information is acquired relating to the designated informing data when the designated informing data is displayed in an off-line state such that the designated informing data can be subsequently read in an on-line state.

23. (Currently Amended) A storage medium for a computer on which a program for displaying hypertext data including link information from the hypertext data to other data, said program when executed by the computer causes the computer to execute the functions comprising:

designating informing data corresponding to the link information for the other data to be acquired from among informing data, comprising text and an icon, showing the presence of link information in the hypertext data displayed on a display;

judging whether the other data should be acquired based on the link information designated by the designating; and

acquiring the other data according to the designated link information when it is judged

that the other data should be acquired, and storing the designated link information in designated information storage when it is judged that the other data should not be acquired;

wherein the link information is acquired relating to the designated informing data when the designated informing data is displayed in an off-line state such that the designated informing data can be subsequently read in an on-line state.

24. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, further comprising:
storing the hypertext data and the other data acquired by the acquiring the hypertext data.

25. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, further comprising:
generating an event at an appointed time, wherein the acquiring the hypertext data acquires the hypertext data from the location according to the location information and the other data indicated by the link information when the event is generated.

26. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, further comprising:
connecting with a network; and
generating an event on condition of connecting with the network,
wherein when the event is generated, the acquiring the hypertext data acquires the hypertext data from the location according to the location information and the other data indicated by the link information.

27. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, further comprising:
detecting an event,
wherein when the detecting detects the event, the acquiring the hypertext data acquires the hypertext data from the location according to the location information and other data indicated by the link information.

28. (Currently Amended) A method of displaying hypertext data including link information indicating an existence of a link to other data, the method comprising:
designating by a first information processing device informing data corresponding to the link information for the other data to be acquired from among informing data, comprising text and an icon, showing the presence of link information in hypertext data displayed on a display;
acquiring by the first information processing device information showing a location of the

displayed hypertext data including the informing data designated by the designating;

acquiring by the first information processing device the link information specified by the informing data designated by the designating;

transmitting by the first information processing device the location information acquired and the link information of the hypertext data acquired;

receiving by a second information processing device the location information and the link information of the hypertext data which have been transmitted; and

acquiring by the second information processing device the hypertext data from the location according to the received the location information and the other data indicated by the link information according to the received link information;

wherein the acquiring by the first and second information processing devices relates to acquiring respective location and link information related to the designated informing data when the designated informing data is displayed in an off-line state such that the designated informing data can be subsequently read in an on-line state.

29. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 28, further comprising:
storing by the first information processing device the location information acquired and the link information acquired for the correspondence to each other,

wherein the transmitting transmits the location information and the link information of the hypertext data both stored to the second information processing device.

30. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 28, further comprising:
storing by the second information processing device the location information and the link information both received for the correspondence to each other,

wherein the acquiring acquires the hypertext data from the location according to the location information and the other data indicated by the link information.

31. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 22, further comprising:
storing specific link information,
wherein the judging judges that the other data should be acquired when the designated link information agree with the specific link information stored, and judges that the other data should not be acquired when the designated link information do not agree with the specific link information.

32. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 31, further comprising:
storing the other data,
wherein the specific link information stored is link information indicating an existence of a link to the other data stored.

33. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 22, further comprising:
connecting with a network;
generating an event on condition of having connected with the network; and
acquiring the other data from the location according to the link information stored when the generating generates the event.

34. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 22, further comprising:
detecting an event; and
acquiring the other data from the location according to the link information stored when the detecting detects the event.

35. (Currently Amended) A method of displaying hypertext data including link information indicating an existence of a link to other data, comprising:
storing first specific link information and second specific link information;
designating informing data corresponding to the link information for the other data to be acquired from among informing data, comprising text and an icon, showing the presence of link information in the hypertext data displayed on a display;
selecting either the first specific link information or the second specific information stored;
judging whether the link information designated agree with the specific link information selected; and
acquiring the other data according to the designated link information when it is judged that the designated link information agree with the selected specific link information, and storing the designated link information when it is judged that the designated link information do not agree with the selected specific link information;
wherein the link information is acquired relating to the designated informing data when the designated informing data is displayed in an off-line state such that the designated informing data can be subsequently read in an on-line state.

36. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, further comprising:
storing the other data,
wherein the first specific link information is link information indicating an existence of a link to the other data stored and the second specific link information is link information indicating an existence of a link to the other data present on a network

37. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, further comprising:
connecting with a network;
generating an event on condition of having connected with the network; and
acquiring the other data from the location according to the link information stored when the generating generates the event.

38. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, further comprising:
detecting an event; and
acquiring the other data from the location according to the link information stored when the detecting detects the event.

39. (Previously Presented) The medium according to claim 10, further comprising:
storing the hypertext data and the other data acquired by the acquiring.

40. (Previously Presented) The medium according to claim 10, further comprising:
generating an event at an appointed time,
wherein the acquiring acquires the hypertext data from the location according to the location information and the other data indicated by the link information when the event is generated.

41. (Previously Presented) The medium according to claim 10, further comprising:
connecting with a network; and
generating an event on condition of connecting with the network,
wherein when the event is generated, the acquiring acquires the hypertext data from the location according to the location information and the other data indicated by the link information.

42. (Previously Presented) The medium according to claim 10, further comprising:
detecting an event,

wherein when the detecting detects the event, the acquiring acquires the hypertext data from the location according to the location information and other data indicated by the link information.

43. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing a program displaying hypertext data including link information indicating an existence of a link to other data, the program when executed by a computer causes the computer to execute the functions comprising:

designating by a first information processing device informing data corresponding to the link information for the other data to be acquired from among informing data, comprising text and an icon, showing the presence of link information in hypertext data displayed on a display;

acquiring by the first information processing device information showing a location of the displayed hypertext data including the informing data designated by the designating;

acquiring by the first information processing device the link information specified by the informing data designated by the designating;

transmitting by the first information processing device the location information acquired and the link information of the hypertext data acquired;

receiving by a second information processing device the location information and the link information of the hypertext data which have been transmitted; and

acquiring by the second information processing device the hypertext data from the location according to the received the location information and the other data indicated by the link information according to the received link information,

wherein the acquiring by the first and second information processing devices relates to acquiring respective location and link information related to the designated informing data when the designated informing data is displayed in an off-line state such that the designated informing data can be subsequently read in an on-line state.

44. (Previously Presented) The medium according to claim 43, further comprising:
storing by the first information processing device the location information acquired and the link information acquired for the correspondence to each other,

wherein the transmitting transmits the location information and the link information of the hypertext data both stored to the second information processing device.

45. (Previously Presented) The medium according to claim 43, further comprising:

storing by the second information processing device the location information and the link information both received for the correspondence to each other,

wherein the acquiring acquires the hypertext data from the location according to the location information and the other data indicated by the link information.

46. (Previously Presented) The medium according to claim 23, further comprising:
storing specific link information,
wherein the judging judges that the other data should be acquired when the designated link information agree with the specific link information stored, and judges that the other data should not be acquired when the designated link information do not agree with the specific link information.

47. (Previously Presented) The medium according to claim 46, further comprising:
storing the other data,
wherein the specific link information stored is link information indicating an existence of a link to the other data stored.

48. (Previously Presented) The medium according to claim 23, further comprising:
connecting with a network;
generating an event on condition of having connected with the network; and
acquiring the other data from the location according to the link information stored when the generating generates the event.

49. (Previously Presented) The medium according to claim 23, further comprising:
detecting an event; and
acquiring the other data from the location according to the link information stored when the detecting detects the event.

50. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing a program displaying hypertext data including link information indicating an existence of a link to other data, said program when executed by a computer causes the computer to execute the functions comprising:

storing first specific link information and second specific link information;
designating informing data, comprising text and an icon, corresponding to the link

information for the other data to be acquired from among informing data showing the presence of link information in the hypertext data displayed on a display;

selecting either the first specific link information or the second specific information stored;

judging whether the link information designated agree with the specific link information selected; and

acquiring the other data according to the designated link information when it is judged that the designated link information agree with the selected specific link information, and storing the designated link information when it is judged that the designated link information do not agree with the selected specific link information;

wherein the link information is acquired relating to the designated informing data when the designated informing data is displayed in an off-line state such that the designated informing data can be subsequently read in an on-line state.

51. (Previously Presented) The medium according to claim 50, further comprising:
storing the other data,

wherein the first specific link information is link information indicating an existence of a link to the other data stored and the second specific link information is link information indicating an existence of a link to the other data present on a network

52. (Previously Presented) The medium according to claim 50, further comprising:
connecting with a network;

generating an event on condition of having connected with the network; and

acquiring the other data from the location according to the link information stored when the generating generates the event.

53. (Previously Presented) The medium according to claim 50, further comprising:
detecting an event; and

acquiring the other data from the location according to the link information stored when the detecting detects the event.

54. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the link is a hypertext link.

55. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the link is a

hypertext link.

56. (Previously Presented) The display system according to claim 7, wherein the link is a hypertext link.

57. (Previously Presented) The medium according to claim 10, wherein the link is a hypertext link.

58. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 11, wherein the link is a hypertext link.

59. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 17, wherein the link is a hypertext link.

60. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 22, wherein the link is a hypertext link.

61. (Previously Presented) The medium according to claim 23, wherein the link is a hypertext link.

62. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 28, wherein the link is a hypertext link.

63. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 35, wherein the link is a hypertext link.

64. (Previously Presented) The medium according to claim 43, wherein the link is a hypertext link.

65. (Previously Presented) The medium according to claim 50, wherein the link is a hypertext link.